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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, having a shortened statutory response period, extending through and including September 19, 2006, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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